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Chief of Base, Salzburg

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Operational/INFORM
Father Hugo KNEBEL

Reference: EASW 3745

1. Headquarters EISAC contains the following traces on Father Hugo KNEBEL, which are in addition to those listed in reference

a. EISA 3445 of 9 Mar 38: At the beginning of 1938, Father Hugo KNEBEL, then Father Vicar of the Imperial Province of the Order of Jesuits, fled Salzburg and, with the assistance of Father Superior Hugo Count KNEBEL, went to Salzburg.

b. EISA 6745 (Part.) of 21 Sept 38: List of informants dropped by intelligence agencies in the U. S. Zone of Germany and Austria; includes Father Hugo KNEBEL. Subject was dropped "without prejudice" on 1 May 39.

c. EISA 3995 of 4 Apr 31: Father Count Hugo KNEBEL, DOB ca. 1890, related to the Salzburgs, served as an active duty officer in the Austrian Army during World War I. At present a Jesuit Father Superior in Graz.

d. EISA 6185 of 27 Sept 31: Subject is listed as a character reference by Otto Albrecht Alfred Baron von KNEBEL.

e. EISA 3495 of 28 Mar 31: Gremore was recommended to Gremore in 1947 by Father KNEBEL. Subject knew Gremore from the time both took part in resistance against the Nazis during the war. In 1949, Father KNEBEL informed Gremore that Gremore had formed a circle of former Austrian Army officers and other suitable young men who would be willing to take all the risks in an emergency, both in building up resistance and in operating an intelligence group to help the Western Powers (particularly the U. S.) informed, and to collaborate with them.

f. EISA 610 of 27 Nov 38: Father Peter KNEBEL, an superior and Jesuit Provincial Councillor in Salzburg, escaped from Yugoslavia and reported

not reported in 662-7283

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to Gumbah on 28 Nov 58 with a letter of introduction from Father
Knecht. Knecht was working and in crossing the border to Italy on his
way to Rome.

2. Several days ago Gumbah informed us that Subject had left Rome
and was now in the church in Rome. If this is true, it appears that it will
be impossible to use him as planned.

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